

So numerous have been floods in Oklahoma City and Tulsa that newspapers have even stopped mentioning that the last one was the worst one in the history of the state

Tonight cloudy; Friday unsettled with local thunder showers. Cooler in northwest

# THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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## OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF FLOOD MENACE

### CHAUTAUQUA TO START PROGRAM AT ADA FRIDAY

Big Tent Erected Here to Receive Hordes Out For Entertainment.

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Many Excellent Features to Greet Students and Public In Programs.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 at the big tent on east Main street the first program of the series to be put on here by the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua company will take place. The opening program will consist of a concert by the Montrose entertainers and a lecture by Homer C. Boblitt.

At 2:45 each afternoon and 7:45 each evening the seven-day series will put on programs. These programs include drama, lectures and high class music, all by the best artists to be secured.

The chautauqua is being brought here through the efforts of the teachers college to provide entertainment and instruction for the throng of students who are here for the summer. The best circuit of the Redpath-Horner company was secured for the week beginning tomorrow.

Harrison Is Speaker

A feature of the programs will be an address by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, a noted speaker and well known for the quality of his oratory.

Citizens of the city are urged to attend as many of the fourteen high grade programs as possible, both as an advertisement of the city and for the benefit to those who do attend. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the ticket sales will go into the student loan fund sponsored by the college, and which has been of much assistance to needy students in the past.

These programs are only part of the entertainments being brought here by the college which offer the people of the city the best opportunities for pleasure and profit and it is urged that the people support these programs every way.

The programs which will be presented during the seven days from June 15 to 21 inclusive are as follows:

**First Day**  
Afternoon: Concert, Montrose Entertainers; lecture, Homer C. Boblitt.  
Evening: Concert, Montrose Entertainers; entertainment, Jess Hugh.

**Second Day**  
Afternoon: Prelude, Mildred Mahan; lecture, Elmer Fred Sweet.  
Evening: Comedy-drama, "Potash and Perlmutter."

**Third Day**  
Afternoon: Concert, Irene Stoifsky and supporting artists; lecture, Chester M. Sanford.  
Evening: Concert, Irene Stoifsky and Company.

**Fourth Day**  
Afternoon: Concert, Marion Male Quartette.  
Evening: Concert, Marion Male Quartette; Wonder of Electricity and Radio, by Glenn Morris.

**Fifth Day**  
Afternoon: Entertainment, Al Baker, ventriloquist and magician.  
Evening: Comedy-drama, "The Prince Chap."

**Sixth Day**  
Afternoon: Music, Kathryn M. Foster, entertainment, Youna, the juggler. Children's entertainment and Demonstration.  
Evening: Recital, Edna Swanson Ver Haar; lecture, Senator Pat Harrison.

**Seventh Day**  
Afternoon: Concert, Quartette of singers selected from cast of "Cousin Mary"; lecture, Count M. T. Yamamoto.  
Evening: Comedy opera, "Cousin Mary," with superb cast, including these stars: Ada Roach, Stanley Deacon, Margaret Owen, Ruth Freeman, Fred Carney.

### PREFERRED STOCK WINS PIERCE OIL CONTROL

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., June 14.—Preferred stock holders of the Pierce Oil Co., won control of the affairs of the company when the Virginia supreme court of appeals affirmed the decision of the chancery court of this city and held that the election of directors last fall by the common stock holders to be illegal.

Read all the ads all the time.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS IN CLEANUP CAMPAIGN NOW

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., June 14.—The federal government "cleanup" of the liquor situation in the Detroit district was begun here today when injunctions were issued in United States district court against the proprietors of approximately 50 places in the Detroit district where liquor is alleged to have been sold. An effort will be made, it was announced by government agents, to close these places for one year under the state padlock law.

A corps of federal officers was detailed to serve the injunctions immediately. Other injunctions are to be issued "by the score," was stated by United States District Attorney Earl R. Davis, who added that "the government is going to end the promiscuous traffic in liquor in this part of the country."

### BOYS TAKE HELM OF CITY OFFICES

Boy Week Climaxed With Parade Through City; Scouts in Charge

The City of Ada went bankrupt this morning for the lack of youthful stamina and the Boy Scouts were the receivers in bankruptcy, assuming full charge of municipal affairs this morning when Mayor W. H. Fisher turned over the keys of the city to his successor for the day, Jack Moore.

The Scouts began immediately to shake off the dust of accruing age and started out to enact new reforms for the better governing of the city as well as lending a strenuous campaign against the jay-walker and the forgetful motorist.

The city commissioners, all Scouts, met in their initial session this morning in the mayor's office and there passed on important ordinances and resolutions and planned the campaign to bring the offender of traffic laws to justice with a small compensation for mutual benefit.

The fire department fell from experienced hands to the jurisdiction of the Scouts, who stood ready to answer the call for fire disaster. Other city officers were also assumed by Scout appointees, police and traffic officers were on duty during the day.

The feature attraction of the Scout program for the final day of Boys Week was the parade which headed down Main street at 2:30 this afternoon with every school in the city as well as ward schools in the line of march. The parade was headed by the Legion Drum Corps and followed by the community band and the scout troops and school children following. Former city and present city officials and leaders of civic clubs of the city were in cars.

The Boys Week program will be concluded this evening when parents and scouts gather at the Glenwood park in a lawn supper. Scoutmaster Harry Miller extended an invitation to parents in the city to attend. Prizes awards and honors for the week will be presented tonight.

### Postal Patrons Are Urged to Assist in Preventing Delay

Postoffice patrons are urged to bring mail matter which was formerly routed over the Katy to Oklahoma City and points north, to the office before 4:30 in the afternoon in order that connections can be made over the Frisco at Holdenville.

Postmaster Manville stated that this arrangement had been made in order to prevent a further delay in mail shipment to Oklahoma City and with co-operation on the part of patrons, no delay should be experienced.

Manville explained that mail brought to the office after 6 o'clock would be delayed in the office here until 12 o'clock next day and thus cause considerable delay at destination.

**Chinese President Resigns**  
LONDON, June 14.—President Ni Yuan Hung of China has resigned and turned over to his captors at Tien Tsin the government seals which he had taken with him in his flight from Peking, says a dispatch to the Evening News from its Tien Tsin correspondent.

### Pilot Seeks Record With Glider



Lieut. Arthur Heinrich, inset, and the new glider model in flight.

H. J. Nordman, Flushing, L. I., aero engineer, has constructed a glider in which he hopes to break all American records. The craft weighs 200 pounds and has a wing spread of forty feet. The ship received its first test at Bayside, L. I., piloted by Lieut. Heinrich, an experienced aviator.

### CONSTRUCTION OF GLASS PLANT TO START SOON

That construction on the new glass plant for Ada will start within a few days is the belief of Ralph Warner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A telegram today from W. D. Stone of the Athens Glass company of Morgantown, W. Va., states that he expects to arrive in Ada next Monday.

The plant will be erected just north of the Ada Picked Company's plant. It will occupy approximately five acres of ground and will manufacture tableware and packingware and possibly other kinds of glass.

The factory was in continuous operation in Morgantown from 1913 to 1921 without a stop. It was closed for only a short time in 1921.

### Santa Fe Route To Oklahoma City Cut Off by Flood

Another connecting link between Ada and Oklahoma City was broken by the flood waters that threatened Oklahoma City and the vicinity and washed out a Santa Fe bridge on the North Canadian near Oklahoma City according to the report of J. H. Shackelford, Santa Fe agent here.

Shackelford stated that he had been advised that the interurban connections had been broken between Norman and Oklahoma City and thus severing connection to Oklahoma City by the Santa Fe route. Shackelford stated that the Santa Fe track had not been impaired between Ada and Purcell.

### WEIRD STORY OF SEA VOYAGE TOLD

Battle Between Orientals and British Sailors Cut Forces of Crew

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 14.—The crew of four men and five Chinese passengers missing from the two-masted British schooner, Mary Heatrice found drifting off Sandy Hook last night were killed in a battle of pistols and axes, according to stories told by survivors to immigration officials when the craft was brought into quarantine today. Three of the 15 Chinese survivors were taken to the hospital at Ellis island. The remainder were detained pending investigation by the authorities.

When the ship was boarded last night by officials one of the orientals making signs indicated that the missing had found resting places in the deep, but did not explain in what manner they died. Shrugging his shoulders, he pointed over the side. The owner of the vessel had bargained in Havana to land them secretly on American soil, he said, but had abandoned them and his ship when food stores ran low eight days ago. The Chinese told of the pitched battle precipitated by the failure of the skipper to carry out his part of the bargain.

Up and down the deck the fight was waged until the white paint was covered with blood of four British sailors and five Chinese who were hacked and beaten to death and the survivors heaved them overboard.

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### CITY ENTERS SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

The City of Ada has entered suit against the old Guaranty State Bank of Ada, the stockholders of the bank and the Lloyds Banking and Surety Company of Omaha, Nebraska, for the recovery of \$11,843.96, according to information given out at the city hall.

This is the city money deposited in the Guaranty State Bank when the bank closed. The banking company later went into the hands of a receiver, and the suit is for the purpose of collecting the money from the receiver or from the directors of the bank, in case the banking company assets do not take care of it.

### Average Production Of Crude Oil Shows Increase for Week

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 14.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 41,300 barrels for the week ending June 9, totaling 2,076,250 as compared with 2,034,950 for the preceding week, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,336,250 as compared with 1,309,550, an increase of 26,700.

California production was 740,000 as compared with 725,000, an increase of 15,000.

Oklahoma showed a daily average gross production of 500,050 an increase of 5,550.

"Public schools" in England, such as Rugby, Eton, Harrow, etc., correspond to the private or parochial schools in the United States. Schools corresponding to American public schools are known there as board of national schools.

### Teachers Numerous In Degree Class

Practically the entire class of degree students of the college are already teachers or plan to enter that profession. The class consists of twenty-two members, including seven city superintendents and three principals. The officers of the class with their records are as follows: Bernice Rayburn, elected this morning as secretary and treasurer of the class, has passed her entire student life in this city. She graduated from the public schools in 1913 and from the normal department of the teachers college in 1916. She has taught three years and is receiving her degree this summer. Joe E. Wales is now serving as president of the degree class. He is a graduate of the high school department of East Central, of the life certificate class, and is now graduating from the college itself. Mr. Wales has taught in the schools of Roff, Sulphur and Paoli. He served as city superintendent of schools the past year at Spiro, Oklahoma, and was re-elected to serve in the same capacity the coming year. B. C. Klepper of Shawnee has been teaching in the summer sessions here for some years and at the same time taking work toward his degree. He came to Oklahoma from Tennessee where he graduated from the high school of Wells, East Tennessee, and from Washington College of the same place. He has been principal of the Franklin ward school at Shawnee for twelve years and will serve there the coming year. In addition to his work here he has taken summer courses at Oklahoma University. Arthur Harrison was chosen to serve as yell leader for the class. He has also served in this capacity for the entire student body. Ott graduated from Stonehill public schools in 1918 and from the preparatory department of East Central in 1921. He received his life certificate here in 1922. He has been active in the institution, especially in basketball.

### SHORT ORDERED TO PROBE AT MUSKOGEE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 14.—Gov. J. C. Walton today ordered George Short, state attorney general, to conduct an immediate investigation into charges of misconduct, malfeasance, oppression and corruption in office alleged against W. W. Cotton, Muskogee county judge, by W. E. Hornaday.

Hornaday's charges were made in a letter to the attorney general a copy of which was sent to Gov. Walton. He did not go into details. Upon receipt of the governor's instructions Mr. Short replied that if funds are available he will take immediate action, otherwise it will not be held until after July 1 when funds for the next fiscal year will be on hand.

### LEGION CONTEST CLAIMS INTEREST

Many Entries in Prize Offered By Legion to Popular Girl in District

The increasing vigor of mercury lifting June days held little comparison to the warmth of the beauty contest now being launched by the Norman Howard post, American Legion for a representative of the East Central district at the next national legion convention at San Francisco.

The thirteen candidates, representing the eleven counties in the district have devised several schemes for securing votes from the county they represent.

The attractive prize of representation as "Miss Ada" at the national convention has brought support and interest from all parts of the county. The fair representative favored will secure transportation to San Francisco with all expenses paid and represent Ada in the annual parade of legionnaires, which is considered the most important event of the legion year.

American Legion posts in the district have taken an interest in the contest and have pledged their support for the contestant from their county.

Harry Scheinberg, in charge of the contest, stated that supporters of candidates were holding up the votes until the final round of the contest. At the last count Wednesday evening, Elva McGlothlin from Pottawatomie county was leading and Johnnie Howell of Pontotoc county was a close second.

Other candidates in the contest and the counties they represent: Theodosius Ward, Johnston; Bernice Roach, Pontotoc; Vera C. James, Murray; Evelyn Carter, Hughes; Naville Turner, Pontotoc; Nell Grant, LeFlore; Laura Pendley, Coal; Jane Bevers, Garvin; Eva Striffell, Seminole; Vera Coulson, McClain; Sue Barrett, Okfuskee.

### BULGARIAN PREMIER IS HALTED IN DEPARTURE

SOFIA, June 14.—Premier Stamboulsky is reported to have been halted in his flight and is said to be making a stand against the government troops with several hundred peasant guards. Several casualties are reported to have occurred.

Part of this band fled in a motor car but was caught and arrested.

It is officially asserted that last March Stamboulsky received from the treasury 4,000,000 Swiss francs ostensibly for state purposes, but really for other ends. It is reported that a large quantity of machine guns and ammunition was discovered at Stamboulsky's home near Sofia.

### HEAVY LOSSES AT PONCA CITY REPORTS SHOW

PONCA CITY, June 14.—Kay county has lost approximately half a million dollars in the destruction of bridges, culverts and roads in the recent high waters. County Commissioner L. A. Cane estimated today following a survey of the roads of the county made yesterday afternoon by airplane. The bridges across the Arkansas river were lost. Three are out in this county. The only one standing between Arkansas City and Sand Springs according to reports received, is the concrete and steel bridge 1 1/2 miles east of here.

### CAPITAL CITY IS AGAIN IN SWEEP OF FLOOD HAVOC

Worst Flood in History of City Batters at City Dam Property.

### WITHSTANDS FLOODS

Suburban Towns Severed from City by Flood Waters in Lowlands.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 14.—Oklahoma City early today watched its worst flood sweep down the North Canadian upon a wide expanse of the low lands.

Last night the great dam at the city reservoir withstood a pressure three times as great as it was built for and saved the city from disaster. This morning the water was falling at the dam and the danger there was over.

In the city not much additional damage remains to be done after the last flood about two weeks ago.

The river gauge here at 9 o'clock was at 16.4 and it is expected to go to 17 feet by noon when the crest of the flood is due to hit the city. The highest point reached by the recent flood that made more than 1,000 persons homeless was 15.9 feet. It is feared that some dwellings that withstood the previous flood may be washed away by the new flood, but in the face of what might have resulted if the dam had not held this hazard is minimized.

**Crisis at Dam Past.**  
City officials with crews of workmen toiled on the dam for a day and night to prepare to meet the crest when it swept down last night. With the water rushing over the top of the dam, which is more than 50 feet high and about half a mile long, workmen cut a hand rail that extends across it to give free passage to the debris that came plunging down the current.

Thousands of persons lined the banks of the river watching the flood beat at the dam. Nearly 1,500 motor cars were jammed on the highway leading to the water works last night as the crisis passed.

Packtown and Capitol Hill, suburbs, could be reached today only by boats.

Interurban service to El Reno and Guthrie is interrupted. The interurban bridge over the river near the water works, 10 miles west of the city, went down last night and the Walter avenue bridge in the city used by the Norman cars was declared unsafe even for pedestrians. The Norman car is coming as far as Capitol Hill.

Meat was delivered today to the city from the packing plants at Packtown by trucks which made a 50-mile trip in lieu of the usual distance of about a mile. It was necessary to go far to the east to cross the river.

Upon instructions of Gov. J. C. Walton men, some employed and some convicts who have been working on the capitol grounds, were rushed in army motor trucks to a point on the East 23rd street paving, several miles east of town, where a long fill between the two branches of the river is threatened. Ed S. Butterfield, county commissioner and a corps of workmen toiled all night there to prevent the water from eating under a stretch of concrete paving.

**Flood Rivers Rising.**  
MUSKOGEE, June 14.—The Arkansas and Grand rivers are still rising. At 7 o'clock this morning the Arkansas had reached a stage of 29 feet at the Frisco railroad bridge.

TULSA, June 14.—The Arkansas river was slowly falling today and by night West Tulsa is expected to be free from water along the Sand Springs highway and practically all of the district between here and Sand Springs is also expected to be above the water line.

At noon the stream was still 16.5 feet above its normal level but falling several inches hourly. The recession was expected to be more rapid late today and tonight. By morning the river will probably be flowing within its own banks.

**MUSKOGEE, June 14.**—The crest of the flood in the Arkansas and Grand rivers has passed Muskogee county.

Both rivers are falling, the Arkansas faster than the Grand. Thirty-two feet was the maximum of the Grand reported at Fort Smith where it empties into the Arkansas. At noon Thursday the stream had fallen half a foot.



# GIFT OF THE DESERT

by RANDALL PARRISH

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed, victim of an accident. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insists Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away, alone.

**CHAPTER II.**—Meager gloats over Deborah's plight, telling her he has sent for a justice of the peace, among them the "Trisco Kid," notorious desperado. The girl secures a revolver.

**CHAPTER III.**—The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Trisco Kid," notorious desperado. The girl locks herself up.

She was pressed back against the table, helpless to move, too thoroughly bewildered and dazed for the moment to attempt any action. Sanchez had deserted the door he was guarding, and stood just behind her, grinning cheerfully. Arvan was opposite, his dark, half-breed Indian face exhibiting no emotion, while Meager had planted himself at her right, his bloodshot eyes scowling into her own. Garrity began to read, but she only heard him dumbly, her mind inactive, comprehending not a single word. Then suddenly, consciousness came back as though something had snapped in the numbed brain, the words sounding clear, distinct: "I pronounce you husband and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

With a single sharp cry, she sprang wildly backward, jerked herself free from Sanchez' grasp, and dashed headlong for the door leading into the hall. The startled Mexican and Meager



The Startled Mexican and Meager Collided.

ger, springing forward to intercept her flight, collided, cursing and striking at each other in that instant of confusion, while she flung open the door and swept out, untouched, into the hall. Her mind contained but one thought as she ran—her own room, the weapon in the bureau drawer. She could defend herself there; kill herself, kill him, if necessary; he should never touch her—never! She was free now, and would be helpless in his hands never again. She would die first, die gladly, but Bob Meager would never possess her alive. The drunken oaths behind spurred her on, strengthened her resolve. She ran, never glancing back, straight to the entrance sought, flung it open and sprang within, slamming the door shut behind her and feeling desperately for the key. It was not in the lock, nor could she find it lying on the dark floor beneath. Drunk as Meager was, he had thought of that; had seen to it that the way to her apartment would be left unguarded. The girl turned, her heart beating rapidly, and crossed to

## German Convicts Run Races

BERLIN, June 13.—Sports are being introduced in German prisons, and the first trial of the experiment during 1922 is said to have met with encouraging results. In the penitentiary near Berlin 224 hours of physical exercises and athletic training were given in the course of the year by a well-known instructor in these branches. More than a hundred men and boys participated. Gymnastics, races and team contests were parts of the schedule.

TULSA.—The Oklahoma synod of the Presbyterian church will hold its convention at Tulsa university June 14-20, according to Rev. E. J. Lamb, synodical superintendent. The pastors of each of the 200 Presbyterian churches in the state,

the bureau. Thank God! he had not discovered the gun, and she swung defiantly about, the weapon gripped in her hand.

## CHAPTER V

**The Blow in the Dark.**  
Deborah, the revolver held tightly in her fingers, moved silently back into the darkest corner of the room, and crouched there listening. If those men entered that door she meant to shoot, and shoot to kill. This one deadly purpose was all she was conscious of, or cared for.

Perhaps in some vague way, Meager may have realized her desperation. He knew nothing of her being armed, yet, even in his drunkenness, had learned something of her temper, and hesitated to face her immediately. Why should he run the risk? He already had attained his principal object; they were married, and he could wait until her anger subsided somewhat before asserting his legal rights. Meanwhile the boys were waiting for their drinks, and he felt more inclined to celebrate the victory along with them and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Some faint conception of this situation occurred to her, as she crouched there in the dark watchfully waiting, yet remained undisturbed. The tension relaxed, and she felt again her womanly weakness, her questioning and despair. She laid the revolver beside her on the floor and buckled the belt with its load of cartridges about her waist; then picked the weapon up once again and rested it on her knee. She was no longer crazed, but able to think clearly and decide what to attempt next.

Meager's action could mean but one thing—his utter confidence that she was already securely in his power. She could not escape, she would be waiting there for him when he was ready to possess her. What difference did an hour make; she was his wife; when he was drunk enough, reckless enough, he would come to claim her. Well, let him come; she would continue to wait, and he should have his welcome. His wife! She might be his widow before dawn.

She did not move for a long, long time; did not take her eyes from the closed door, or release her grip on the revolver. She felt cold, tireless, actuated only by a relentless hatred. She wished he would come so that it might be over with. But nothing happened, and, little by little, her mood changed. The strain began to tell, began to break down her resolution, left her doubtful and afraid. She ventured to open the door a slight crack and peep cautiously out into the hall; it was deserted, not even a guard had been stationed there, but the door at the farther end, leading into the living room, had been left open, and she could hear the men in there making merry. It was a babel of voices at first; then someone began to sing a riddle song in English, and at the first line she drew back, shutting out the hateful sound with a feeling of supreme disgust.

Trembling from head to foot, she crossed to the window and looked out into the cool mists of the night. No guard had been posted here either. Evidently she had been left perfectly free to go or come as she pleased, yet she fully understood how limited that freedom was. She might flee from the house, but that was all; the borders of the ranch were still her prison walls, the efficient guard those sand deserts stretching in every direction, trackless and impassable on foot, vast, waterless leagues, where she would perish miserably. A light still burned in the bughouse, but the building seemed deserted. Once two men passed down the hill, leaning heavily upon each other, staggering and singing, disappearing finally through the open door. She was still staring after them, when a sound from behind suddenly caused her to face about. A fumbling hand was lifting the iron latch; the door was being pressed open with an effort at silence. Motionless, breathless with apprehension, the girl watched the entering beam of light broaden until Bob Meager stood swaying in the doorway, clutching at the knob to steady himself. He did not see her at first, his bloodshot eyes blindly searching the apartment; then he must have perceived her outline against the window, for he lurched forward, giving vent to an exclamation of relief.

"Hi—I, so you are here, waiting for me? D—d if I didn't think maybe you'd taken a chance outside. Too blame sensible, ain't you? I thought likely you'd come to your senses if I left you here alone awhile. Going to be good to me now, you little cat? Say! what you got to say for yourself, anyhow?"

"Only this; don't you come another step toward me."

He burst into a gruff laugh, slapping his knee.  
"The h—I you say! Who do you think I am, anyhow? Some kid afraid of a woman? Say, listen, that's no way for a wife to welcome her husband. I got a right here, and you bet I'm going to stay. Got an idea you can bluff me, I reckon. Well, I ain't that kind, an' you might as well learn it now as later. This is our wedding night. Here's where I ought to be, ain't it? Say, why don't you say something? What you going to do?"

"I am going to kill you, Bob Meager," she said coldly, "unless you leave this room."

"Kill me! Why, you blame little fool, I could crush the life out o' you with one hand—see, just like that. And by G—d, I got the right if you get too gay. I'm your husband, ain't I? That's what the law says, and I'm going to be your husband, you can bet your life on that. Think you'll score

with one layman from each church, are expected to attend. Finances of the university will be a subject under discussion.

## TRIO OF BELLES FROM "OL' KAINTEKUCK"



Left to right, Mary Dear, Mary Hart and Margaret Dear.

Once upon a time Kentucky might have been the "backwoods" but these three belles of the blue grass state created nothing less than a furor with their latest bathing creations at Ocean Park, Cal.

me. do you?" he burst into an ugly laugh. "Not this time, you won't." He turned and closed the door; then he crossed the room toward her, reeling drunkenly, yet quite able to retain his feet. The starlight rendered his features visible. Her motionless silence caused him to pause.

"Pretty d—n still, ain't you?" he exclaimed, peering at her suspiciously. "Why don't you talk? When I speak to a woman I want her to say something."

"There is nothing more for me to say."

"Only that you're going to kill me if I touch you, hey? All right, then, here's your chance."

He took two steps toward her, his hands reaching out eagerly, his face thrust forward. Then he stopped suddenly, with startled eyes staring into the leveled muzzle of the .44, his lips giving suppressed utterance to a swift ejaculation.

"I'll be d—d!"

"Put your hands up, Bob Meager!" the words were icy cold. "Up, I say. Don't fool with me now. Turn around and go out that door. I am not playing; this means your life or mine. Go!"

He cringed back, cowardly, yet with drunken cunning. Desperate as she was, there was hesitation in the girl's action. Dimly he grasped the truth that she shrank from the necessity of shooting; that she would actually pull the trigger only as a last resort. He took the chance.

"Sure," he muttered, "you got the drop and I cove. So long, honey."

He half turned away, reeling drunkenly, then suddenly, unexpectedly flung his body directly at her, crushing her back against the wall, both falling together, the weapon undischarged beneath her body. Swift, surprising as the assault was, she had escaped the grip of his hands, and was on her knees again before he could move. The revolver was her only weapon, but in the fall she had lost grip of the stock. It lay there glittering in the starlight, and, desperate maddened by the danger, obeying the first wild instinct of the instant, she snatched it up by the barrel and struck with all her force at the man's head. The fellow gave utterance to no moan, his limbs twitched, and then he lay motionless, his face against the floor.

(Continued tomorrow)

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

	New York Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close	
July	27.75	27.83	27.11	27.15	
Oct.	24.70	24.90	24.45	24.50	
Dec.	24.18	24.34	23.96	24.00	
	New York Spots 28.40.				
	New Orleans Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close	
July	27.85	27.85	27.05	27.10	
Oct.	24.15	24.30	23.77	23.85	
Dec.	23.65	23.80	23.45	23.49	
	New Orleans Spots 28.50.				
	Chicago Grain.				
	Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	1.111	1.121	1.101	1.101	
Sept.	1.091	1.101	1.081	1.081	
	Corn—				
July	.811	.821	.811	.811	
Sept.	.771	.781	.761	.771	
	Oats—				
July	.411	.421	.411	.411	
Sept.	.371	.381	.371	.371	

## ADA PRODUCT MARKET

(Furnished by Ada Hilde and Producers Co.)

Hens, per pound	14c
Roosters, per pound	15c
Ducks, per pound	16c
Hides, per pound	10c
Eggs, per doz.	18c
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Experience Gained in Picture Industry Acts to Become Engineer.

Mining experience gained by Kenneth Harlan in connection with his latest picture, "The Little Church Around the Corner," proved so thorough, that the favorite leading man is now confiding to his friends that he is competent to get a job as a mining engineer should he ever get tired of the movies.

In this Warner Brothers classic of the screen, adapted for the screen from Charles Blaney's stage play, he has the role of David Graham, a young minister who is divided in his affections between Leila Morton, daughter of a millionaire mine owner exploiting the workers, and the workers whom David has taken under his protective wing. An accident that snuffs out the lives of several workers takes place, and it is here that Harlan got his experience.

In the first place, a real mine was built for the movie set, costing \$25,000. A shaft 15 feet wide and 25 feet long was excavated, and a ton of high explosives used for the work. Two steel cages from a coal mine was shipped from Pennsylvania for use.

The mine was a real working one the only difference being that there was no coal underground at the Warner studio lot where the scene was filmed.

Claire Windsor has the featured role. Others in the well-knit cast are Hobart Bosworth, Walter Long, Alec Francis, Pauline Stark, George Cooper, Margaret Seddon, Winter Hall, Cyril Chadwick and Tom Kennedy, William Seiter directed.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" will be shown at the McSwain theatre Friday and Saturday.

Insurance statisticians report \$9,500,000 was paid out for burned cars in 1922.

**GOODYEAR**  
Service Station

**ONLY highest grade, long-staple cotton, of extra tensile strength, goes into the new Goodyear Cord Tire with the beveled All-Weather Tread. That's one reason why Goodyear Cord Tires stand up ruggedly for thousands on thousands of miles, giving you utmost tire performance at low tire cost per mile.**

*As Goodyear Service Station dealers sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the beveled All-Weather Tread, ask them up with standard Goodyear Service Station*

Ada Service and Filling Station  
E. A. Ford  
Hindall Buick Co.  
W. K. Harvey  
Walter N. Wray Motor Co.

**GOODYEAR**

Try a News Want Ad for results

## Ives Warns Effort To Make Insurance State Business Is Dangerous

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—Insurance policies are the underlying bonds of the individualist state and for that reason, the studied effort which is being made in this country to break down insurance as a private enterprise and to make a state monopoly out of it is the most dangerous and insidious of all socialistic movements, the delegates to the National Association of Credit Men were told today by Henry Swift Ives, secretary of the Casualty Information Clearing House, of Chicago.

Mr. Ives' subject was insurance, credit and the state. Continuing he said: "The institutions of our representative democracy and the principle of private rights in property might weather, for a time, the government ownership of transportation and the so-called utilities, but they could not survive government ownership of insurance."

"Lower breeds power and it is only a short step from state compensation funds to state life and fire insurance. Those who unthinkingly accept the socialist theory of why state companies should write compensation lines, cannot hold to it and at the same time logically oppose any other government insurance scheme."

"I wonder how many people there are in this country who know that today 16 American states are operating insurance companies for the writing of workmen's compensation business, and that two states, Wisconsin and Massachusetts have experimented with life insurance? I venture to say that there are very few who realize the extent to which this socialization scheme has been carried."

The states which are experimenting with the compensation lines are: California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah,

Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. And seven of these states actually prohibit private companies from writing this type of insurance and require all employers of labor, arbitrarily and without option, to rely on the state funds for their protection. The states, which, by establishing a monopoly, admit their inability to compete on equal terms with others engaged in the insurance business are: Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. In 1921 the state companies in

## GOOD SOAP FOR TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This Easy Process—Takes Less Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft and hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

You will find simple directions for soap-making on the label of every can of Merry War Lye.

Merry War Powdered Lye comes in a convenient can with revolving sifting top that cannot come off, cannot get lost, recloses tightly and preserves contents. It is economical to buy and easy to use.

**MERRY WAR**  
POWDERED LYE

Makes Mighty Good Soap

the nine states permitting competition only wrote 14.7 percent of the compensation coverage, although all of them offered as inducement an apparent initial saving in rates.

Read all the ads all the time.

**McSWAIN**  
Friday and Saturday

"The Little Church Around the Corner"  
—The Greatest of all Melodramas—

## "Go ahead and Plant your cotton AND Leave the Boll weevil To me"

You can raise cotton as though there were no boll-weevil, and keep this pesky insect from getting your cotton, if you'll just follow my advice.

I'm speaking from experience, not theory, as I raised 604 bales of cotton on 812 acres of land in Burke County, Georgia in 1922, by protecting my cotton with my own boll-weevil poison—Hill's Mixture. I spent thousands of dollars and years of hard labor in perfecting this poison, but have made it back on my increased cotton production in the last two years.

## No Machinery—No Night Work!

Not only is my poison inexpensive, costing half or less than the dusting method, but it requires no machinery for its application, and can be put on any hour of the day! Simply make a

mop out of a stick and a rag, and walk along the row, touching the bud of each plant one time, as you pass by. An inexperienced boy or girl can cover 5 to 6 acres a day.

**HILL'S MIXTURE**

Protect Your Cotton at Minimum Cost

Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant. The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the molasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping.

Hill's Mixture is approved by the Georgia State Board of Entomology as a boll weevil poison.

Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

The molasses acts as a binder, and is washed away by only the heaviest rains. Place your order for your territory whose name appears below; price \$41.00 per 50-gal. bbl., freight prepaid in Ark., La., Okla. and Texas, plus \$3.00 for the bbl. We will refund this to you when the bbl. is returned in good condition. Small freight charge to other states.

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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Latest styles of sandals at the Fashion. 6-13-2t

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Hogs are quoted at about 5 1-2 cents per pound in Ada today.

Buy Fisk Red Tops at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t

W. C. T. U. will have food sale at Stanfield's Saturday. 6-14-2t

Mrs. S. J. Angels of Lulu underwent an operation in a local hospital here today.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

New shipment of summer dresses at the Fashion. 6-13-2t

M. C. Grigsby will leave tonight for Italy, Texas, where he will attend a family reunion.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

W. C. T. U. will have food sale at Stanfield's Saturday. 6-14-2t

Mrs. M. P. Luttrell, who lives about six miles south of Ada underwent a minor operation in a local hospital here yesterday.

Let us demonstrate the IMPROVED EXTENSION WORK TABLE on the New Sellers Cabinet.—O. E. Parker's Furniture Store. 6-13-4t

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

W. E. Heady, who is in charge of the Auto Tourists camp here, has opened a tourists commissary for the general needs of the motorists.

Wozencraft's drug store where you enjoy every minute of your stay. 6-5-1f

Dressed Chickens, Cakes, Pies, etc., at Stanfield's Saturday by W. C. T. U. 6-14-2t

M. Z. Nettles, a pioneer citizen of Lawrence, and family left today on an extended overland trip to the West. They expect to travel through New Mexico, Arizona and California and will probably locate at some place in that region for the benefit of Mrs. Nettles' health.

Patrick's all wool bathing suit for ladies at the Fashion. 6-13-2t

Miss Opal Armstrong returned Wednesday from Lebanon, Tenn., where she has been a student in the Cumberland Law School, for the past year.

Time to retire, buy Fisk Red Tops. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t

Dressed Chickens, Cakes, Pies, etc., at Stanfield's Saturday by W. C. T. U. 6-14-2t

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1mo

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbrough's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

Food sale of the Christian Ladies Aid Society to have been held Saturday has been postponed until Saturday, June 23. 6-13-1t

Glass Knobs, Rust Proof Hardware and Removable Roll Curtains enables the SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET to be kept clean with the least amount of work.—O. E. Parker's Furniture Store. 6-13-4t

The newest thing in sweaters at the Fashion. 6-13-2t

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501.F-15. 6-11-6t

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

The Automatic Base Shelf Extender and the Silverware Drawer are few of the many conveniences which go to make the SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET ideal in every respect. See them at O. E. Parker's Furniture Store. 6-13-4t

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 833. 5-16-1mo

BERRIES are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501.F-15. 6-11-6t

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS are not only the BEST but are also the CHEAPEST and are priced within the reach of everyone. Come in and talk it over with us.—O. E. Parker's Furniture Store.



### Scout Contests Draw Big Crowds

Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers watched the boy scout contestants wage battle and sweat for the various prizes offered by the scout council for scout feats and stunts. Twenty-eight Allen boys and scout master Jesse Sipes of that place came over and put on a nifty scout exercise and initiation service.

All of the events kept the large crowd interested and the boys did themselves and the cause much good by their feats. The following were the winners.

Knot tying—Lynn Cales, first, Beach LaSalle second.

Firebuilding—Fenton Heron first, Olen Graham second.

Fireman lift and carry—L. J. Gregg, first.

Litter carrying—Marshall Walters, first and Raymond Mount, second.

Roller bandage on hand and lower arm—Leroy Hargis, first, and Orel Clampt, second.

Splints for broken arm—Geo. Kitchell, first, Wayne Wadlington, second.

Splints for broken leg—Donavon Skirvin, first; Orville McCoy, second.

Good Turn Stunts—Troop No. 9.

Crab race—Leroy Hargis, first, Harrison Meaders, second.

Skunk race—Wyman Gatlin, first, Kermit Gregory, second.

Clowns race—Ted Rogers, first, Ralph Holcomb, second.

Egg race—Wyman Gatlin, first, Hugh Lawyer or Orville McCoy, second.

50 yards dash—Surrel Perry, first; Stanley second.

The Automatic Lowering Flour Bin on the SELLERS CABINETS makes refilling an easy task. Let us demonstrate.—O. E. Parker's Furniture Store. 6-13-4t

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1mo.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

Bermuda onions, snap beans and all other kinds vegetables. See me 412 West 10th. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 6-14-3t

Bring your hemstitching to Singer Sewing Machine Shop, second door East of Postoffice. Prices 8 cents per yard on all material. Mail orders given prompt attention. 6-10-6t

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

C. E. Branscome and son Eugene returned Wednesday from a business trip to McAlester. Mr. Branscome states that between Allen and McAlester the roads are something fierce. He reports that the cotton crop of that section is somewhat ahead of that of Pontotoc county, but that the corn is more promising here than it is there.

**Increased Rates On Oil Shipments Suspended on Date**

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Increases in rates on refined petroleum products moving from refining points in Kansas and Oklahoma to El Paso, Texas, and surrounding territory, which railroads planned to make effective June 15 were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until October 13. The southwestern railroads participating in the plan to raise rates were notified to appear at a hearing in Houston June 27 before an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner.

**Hearing on Cases Against Hudson to Be Held Friday**

Hearing on the two separate cases filed in Justice Joseph Anderson's court on charges of bigamy and wife abandonment against T. L. Hudson will be held in the district court room Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Subpoenas for six witnesses have been sent out on the two cases which will be heard during the same session Friday afternoon.

In the first charge, which was filed on May 15, Hudson is alleged to have taken unto himself another wife while lawfully wed to another. The second charge was filed on June 8 and constituted a charge of wife abandonment.

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**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. etc.

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS are not only the BEST but are also the CHEAPEST and are priced within the reach of everyone. Come in and talk it over with us.—O. E. Parker's Furniture Store.

## Summer Session Secrets

By ROY MCKEOWN

Rural Conference Coming Wednesday, June 20th, and Thursday, June 21st, the Teachers College plans a rural conference. The purpose of this is to work out plans for improving the rural schools and helping rural teachers with their practical every day problems. East Central has recently established a Department of Rural Education under the direction of Mr. William C. Herring. It is the aim of this Department to co-operate with the State Rural School Superintendents and with the County Superintendents to bring about an improvement in Rural Education.

The following is the program for the conference.

Program for Wednesday, June 20th

9:00 to 9:10 Music by Teachers College Band.

9:10 to 9:20 Assembly singing lead by Miss Ballard.

9:20 to 9:50 Address by State Superintendent M. A. Nash.

9:50 to 10:00 Girl's Chorus, East Central State Teacher's College.

10:00 to 10:20 Address by Miss Victoria Lyles.

10:20 to 10:30 Vocal Solo by Oscar Parker.

10:30 to 11:10 Address by Honorable R. H. Wilson.

11:10. Conference conducted by Mr. E. A. Duke.

Program for Thursday June 21st

9:00 to 9:10 Music by Teachers College Band.

9:10 to 9:50 Address by Honorable R. H. Wilson.

9:50 to 10:00 Singing directed by Miss Ballard.

10:00 to 10:30 Address by Honorable Tom W. Smith.

10:30 to 10:40 Vocal solo by Miss Ballard.

10:40 to 11:00 Address by Honorable M. A. Nash.

11:00 to 11:10 Reading by Dolly Gay.

11:10 Round Table Discussion conducted by Honorable E. A. Duke.

Chief High School Inspector, C. M. Howell, is visiting the teachers College today. He delivered an address to teachers who go to teach in High Schools next year on the subject of "Affiliated High Schools," and on North Central Association requirements.

The course in Current Educational Problems which has been meeting at two o'clock since school began, will be discontinued for the week to enable students to attend the Chautauqua at two o'clock.

Herbert Ricker, talented Chickasha youth, who has received distinction as a pianist in the east will give a recital in the College auditorium this evening at eight fifteen. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

That the Chautauqua is popular with the student body is evidenced by the fact that practically every student in the institution availed himself of the opportunity to get a season ticket to the Chautauqua on the second day of the distribution of these tickets.

Mr. Haun, who was formerly Superintendent of Schools at Okemah, and who has recently spent a year as a graduate student in the University of Chicago, is now state agent for the American Book company. He has an exhibit of school and college books on display in Room 209. The sale of any article is not permitted in the buildings, but educational displays are welcome. Mr. Haun has had a great number of teachers and Superintendents in to see him and to inspect his books.

Superintendent H. G. Faust of

## AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With the People

Last Day Showing

## "Lights of New York"

The lure of New York's night life, and the tragedy of the underworld.

Coming Friday

Charles Jones

## "SNOW DRIFT"

A glorious fight for life in the wilds of Youkon

Shawnee concludes a series of four lectures on Current Educational Problems today. He will return to his home at Shawnee for the weekend, and go to Chicago next week to work out his Masters Degree.

**MEMBERS OF DEGREE CLASS FOR SUMMER ORGANIZE**

The members of the degree class of the summer term organized their class this morning for the summer session. Officers were elected, committees appointed, and plans laid for activities during the summer.

The class expects to leave at the school a memorial of some kind to be selected to represent the class of 1923 when they are gone from the institution. The members of the class also expect to enjoy a number of social functions while they are here for their last term at East Central.

The following officers were elected: J. E. Wales, president; Barney C. Klepper, vice-president; Bernice Rayburn, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Harrison, yell leader.

Committees were appointed to select invitations, to see that those desiring rings or pins might get them, to select a suitable memorial to the class, and to arrange for social affairs.

The ladies of the class acting as a committee chose as class colors maroon and white, and for the class flower white rose.

## SCOUT LEADERS PASS ORDINANCE

Operation of Drink Stands On Sunday Evenings Under Ban

Seeking to bring about a reform that will be beneficial to all interests, the Boy Scout city officials, drew up an ordinance and passed the same making the operation of any drink stand, confectionary or drug store, a strict violation of the law.

The matter was discussed thoroughly at the first meeting of the scout city commissioners this morning and after a sweeping discussion of Mayor Jack Moore, the ordinance carried without opposition.

The scouts quitting office at 5 o'clock this evening will not have an opportunity to enforce this ordinance.

The ordinance follows: An Ordinance Closing all Cold Drink Stands, Confectioneries and Drug Stores at 6:30 Sunday evening. Be it enacted by the Mayor and

**SUMMER COMPLAINT** makes little headway with children whose careful mothers protect them from stomach and bowel disorders, hot weather cramps, weakening diarrhoea - with

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**

Quick in action - satisfying in results.

**McMULLIN'S FORMULA**

For Coughs, Weak Lungs, Bronchial Troubles, Asthma, Hay Fever. A wonderful Antiseptic and Germicide. For sale by F. H. Wozencraft's Drug Store. adv.

## Good Evening!

The "Straight and Narrow" path is clearly defined on Main and Broadway by broad white lines. The edict has gone forth that he who errs therefrom will be placed whether a Ford runs over him or not.

Our daily hint.

**PRESCRIPTIONS - PRESCRIPTIONS**

Carefully and accurately filled. Next to the doctor, the druggist is your best friend.

**THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE**

Phone 10

City Commissioners that Sec. 1. From and after the passage and publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any cold drink stands, confectioneries and drug stores to keep their places of business open after 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Sundays.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Mayor—Jack Moore, Commissioner of Finance—Chas. Harrison. Members—City Attorney—Jack Conn.

## OIL NEWS

The Wildcat well in section 21-3-4 near Vanoss, got a showing of oil Wednesday, according to reports here today. The sand was picked up slightly below 600 feet and was three feet thick. While the showing was encouraging, the well will not be stopped but will be drilled in search of big pay.

This same company will drill another well on the same block of acreage, but has not announced the location yet.

**YOUR CHANCE TO TRY KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES FREE**

E. E. Watt and W. S. Waldrep Jr., representatives of the Kellogg Company are in our city this week sampling each and every house in town with a package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. The Kellogg Company whose factory now covers thirty acres of floor space have just recently acquired the Quaker Oats factory in Battle Creek, Mich., so as to take care of the ever increasing demand for their products. The Kellogg Company uses the entire output of a 450 acre farm every 24 hours in making the famous Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

**W. C. T. U. ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**  
W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. H. Bond, secretary, and Mrs. Cora McKeel, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for furnishing the club room in the convention hall that is to be used by this organization.

He Was "On His Last Legs" With Stomach Trouble When Tanlac Overcame It, States Oklahoma City Man Feels Fine Now.

"The Tanlac treatment not only rid me of a bad case of stomach trouble but I am free from kidney disorder too and feel like a different man," is the statement of John H. Yates, 25 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"For a year before I got Tanlac I felt like I was on my last legs, for my stomach was in such

an upset condition I scarcely dared eat and lost my appetite, and the pains across the small of my back wouldn't let me rest. Gas formed on my stomach after eating and I was in misery for hours, and could get but little sleep. My head ached fit to burst and I was so weak and run-down I often had to lay off work."

"The way Tanlac fixed me up is remarkable. I eat hearty, everything agrees with me, and I am on the job steady every day. I'll never lose a chance to praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—adv.

## What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.

They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Lundberg. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

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## FOOD FOR CITIES

The greatest opportunity for some men or set of men in this community, it seems to us, is preservation of food for the fast growing urban population of the United States. We people of the South and Southwest have sat idly by and let the northern people get the start in canning and drying and otherwise preparing food for later consumption.

Think for a minute what a great canning factory would mean to this county. Think what a milk condensing plant would mean. Think what a small packing plant would mean. The results can be only visioned in the brain given to dreams and seemingly vain imaginings.

Imagine an acre of English peas to every farm. The way they produce here that acreage would keep a large canning factory working hundreds of employees. As peas go out beans would come in, then corn, and so on until frost stopped the prolific growth. But even then the canning factory would not have to stop, for sweet potatoes get sweeter as autumn ripens into winter.

Imagine the results of a dozen dairy cows on two-thirds of the farms, with the accompanying hogs and chickens. The county would be like one beautiful country home. Prosperity would be on every side and the rural districts would be as beautiful as the country home of the Vanderbilts, though not so lavishly rich.

The opportunities are here. The demand for food in the cities is growing by leaps and bounds. As more people eat from cans, the greater will be the opportunities for people to invest in canning factories of various kinds and greater will be the opportunity for the southern farmer to get away from the one-crop system and sell something each month of the year.

## FALSE STATEMENTS.

Some philosopher has said that even if religion had not made honesty the best course, business would have forced it into the moral code. For centuries it has been the mark of a gentleman and honor for a person to tell only facts.

But most men intend to be honest. The trouble with many is that they let their enthusiasm for a cause or their enthusiasm for gaining a particular end mar their judgment and make statements which cannot be substantiated by facts. Such statements do not injure the thing under discussion nearly so much as they injure the reputation of the individual making the statement and the cause he is trying to help.

Another thing which causes more or less embarrassment to the individual is repeating a statement he has heard without proof if its correctness. We recall an editor of a newspaper once who editorially repeated a statement he had heard in the pulpit and later to his supreme humiliation, learned there was nothing to substantiate the statement. The preacher had heard it and repeated it, and the editor took the preacher's statement for his authority. Neither of the men intended to do wrong, but they had made fools of themselves simply because they had not been careful enough to investigate before repeating.

And thus the world goes.

The Balkan region of Europe has for centuries been a maelstrom of turmoil and unrest and the breeding place for wars. Most of the wars of the past century have had their origin there. The war between Greece and Turkey only recently came to an end and now Bulgaria is staging a civil war which may develop into a general melee in the entire Balkan peninsula before it ends. The present scrap is between the military and agrarian parties and since every man has had army training within recent years, the fighting will be the real thing if the scrappers can secure the guns and ammunition.

The crushing power of the car of Juggernaut was very small when compared with what an aroused public opinion can do. Public opinion may not always be correct but its power is not diminished by that fact. Directing its course is something rather dangerous, especially if it is headed in the wrong direction, for it may turn on the director and make short work of him in case it believes it has been double crossed.

The L. W. W. crowd is making its annual pilgrimage to Enid presumably for the purpose of making trouble in the harvest fields. For years these trouble makers have appeared at every harvest and have done all in their power to hamper the farmers in gathering their crops. They have not always had easy sailing, but this does not keep them from coming back the next year to start more trouble. They never work themselves and object to seeing others work.

The sheriff of Osage county is quoted as saying that the floods have done more towards making that part of the state bone dry than a whole army of officers could have done. Most of the wildest stills were located in the river bottoms and of course were put out of business for the time being. Therewith is that the booze supply has been shut off.

## NATIONAL FLAG DAY, JUNE 14 "OH! SAY, CAN YOU SEE"



## WIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON IS GUEST AT MONTICELLO BREAKFAST



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on her way to the Monticello breakfast in Washington.

Prominent society women and descendants of famous persons of Revolutionary days gathered at the Monticello breakfast of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial foundation in Washington. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson presided at the Bolling table. Mrs. Wilson's latest photo shows that as the result of the former president's misfortunes time has laid a heavy hand on the woman who but a few years back was hailed as one of the most beautiful matrons in the national capital.

## WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE ON TRIAL

Giant Bantam Bomber to be Put To Test by Army Flyers At Dayton

(By the Associated Press)  
DAYTON, June 14.—The largest airplane the world has known, with a wing spread of 120 feet—half again as wide as the great Martin Bombers of the Army Air Service—will take to the air for the first time here some time this month.

The new monster of the skies, intended solely for use as a bomber and said to be capable of carrying a quantity of explosives sufficient to destroy a large portion of a modern city, is being assembled at McCook field, the army air station, under direction of Walter H. Barling, its designer.

With its great width and other measurements in proportion, the plane will dwarf the largest ships now used. The height of the new plane will be 23 feet, while its length from nose to tail will be 65 feet.

Driven by six Liberty engines, the new ship will require a minimum crew of four men and contain provisions for a working force of eight men to be used when the occasion requires. Exclusive of the crew, it will weigh more than 40,000 pounds.

With the idea of obtaining a maximum of lifting power, stability and safety, Mr. Barling designed the ship as a tri-plane of modified type. The upper and lower wings will be of practically the same dimensions, while that in the center will be narrower. Along its length will run

the control devices giving them protection and adding a feature of safety.

Describing the value of the new plane as a machine of war, Mr. Barling, who during the war did much experimental work for the British Royal Flying Corps, says that its maximum load of several tons of explosives could do untold damage. One bomb of the size which the ship can carry would be capable of sinking the largest and newest type of naval vessel, he believes.

Likewise, a single bomb from the machine, he declares, could demolish an entire community. Should such a projectile be dropped in the center of a city, he says, a fifty-foot crater would be dug, all buildings in the vicinity completely destroyed and structures for a half mile or more around would be greatly damaged.

The plane will have no passenger-carrying facilities and its value would rest entirely in its ability to transport large projectiles great distances.

ARDMORE—Walter Colbert of this city, first president of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, has announced he will have 3,000 bushels of Elberta peaches ready to market about July 15. Other peach growers in this vicinity expect to ship approximately 3,000 bushels of Elberta peaches commission will aid in marketing the crop. Word has reached here that Dr. R. E. Thatcher of Lexington will market nearly 25 car loads of Elberta peaches.

OKLAHOMA CITY—The Central Petroleum company, incorporated in the state of Maine in 1913, with a capital of \$6,900,000 with Pauline Lowell as president, transferred two-thirds of its capital to Oklahoma this week when it took out a charter with the secretary of state to operate here with a total capital of \$4,495,000. Pauline Lowell, R. A. Kittredge, F. J. Roberts and O. L. Roberts are directors of the company.

## NATIVES EXPECT VALCANO ACTION

Hawaiian Volcano Scheduled For Eruption Soon Natives Claim

(By the Associated Press)  
HILO, Island of Hawaii.—The present spectacular activity of Kilauea, the ever-active volcano on this island, probably indicates the rapid approach of a great outbreak of the sister volcano, Mauna Loa, one of the largest in the world, according to a statement by L. W. de Vis-Norton, secretary of the Hawaiian Volcano Research association.

The activities of Mauna Loa, which rises 14,000 feet above sea level, occupy a cycle of roughly nine years, it has been found, and it is upon this fact that De Vis-Norton based the indications.

In the immense fire-pit of Kilauea floods of molten lava, in excess of 1,000,000 cubic yards daily are welling up from unknown depths, now and this is said to be a certain indication of the rising of the lava within the Mauna Loa rift system.

Slightly more than a year ago the active throat of Kilauea collapsed and presented to the spectator a terrifying abyss 1100 feet deep and more than a mile wide. Its walls overhanging on all sides and the only thing to be seen were masses of debris and broken rock far below the rim of the pit. Now the diam-

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Dr. and Mrs. Fuller made a business trip to Ada Friday and visited their son, Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynn and little daughter Neda Vay returned to their home in Ada Tuesday after spending several days with relatives and friends of Vanoss. James Watters spent the week-end in Ada visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Lynn and little daughter, Neda Vay, Mr. Lynn, Leon Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, Coda Sutherland and Evon Johnston attended the children's day program at Center Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Tilley is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Ada.

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## Durant Claims Indians Well Versed In Politics In Pre-Statehood Days

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 14.—Choctaw Indians, at the time Oklahoma was admitted into the union as a state, were well versed in political strategies, and knew from expert experience how to pack a ballot box, or how to "cheat" the vote from a precinct which might go the wrong way.

That is according to W. A. Durant, a mixed-blood Choctaw. He said that in the days when the Choctaw nation governed itself under its own constitution and legislature, he took part in many battles between the "progressives" and "non-progressives," sometimes known, he said, as the "Eagles" and the "Buzzards."

Durant was a member of the Choctaw house of representatives prior to statehood, and sat in the nation's legislature the last time it was called together, in 1908. For many years he was speaker of the house of representatives of Oklahoma, after the state entered the union. He presided at a recent tribal meeting held at Durant. He said he believed himself one of the seven or eight surviving members of the Choctaw legislature.

Durant's story of early-day politics in what is now Oklahoma goes back nearly four decades, for he took his first part in the tribal councils at the age of 18. He is now 57. His present office, and he has held some state office continuously since statehood, is as director of the oil and gas department of the board of school land commissioners.

Choctaw laws allowed every male citizen eighteen years old or more, one vote, Durant said. Most of the Indians could not write so a ballot writer was employed. After the ballot had been written at the voter's dictation and had been read to him, it was handed to him to personally take to the judges, one of whom read it aloud in an assembly room before writing the voter's name on it. The laws provided strict regulations that if any irregularity occurred in a precinct, the vote of the entire precinct was invalid.

The Progressives were those who wanted to open up the nation's territory to development, by selling timber to the railroads, by leasing lands, and by other measures. In order to enrich the tribe and individuals. The Non-Progressives, mostly full-bloods, according to Durant were in the majority and opposed to this policy.

But the progressives, being able to read and write and many of them educated in white schools, managed to gain control of the tribal government and were thus able

to control elections. One method of packing the ballot boxes was related by Durant as follows:

A Progressive would ask a full-blood who could not read to show his ballot, after the ballot writer had handed it to him. The Progressive, with the ballot in his hands, would substitute for it one already prepared for the purpose, casting the full-blood's vote the way the Progressives wanted it.

Then, immediately after the full-blood had offered his ballot to the judges to be read aloud, the Progressive would invite the voter to go somewhere with him to take a drink, so that the voter would not be present when the ballot was read.

Many tribal precincts counted almost entirely full-blood voters, Durant said, and the Progressives usually attempted to have the votes from those precincts declared invalid. The method used was as follows, according to Durant.

A member of the Progressive party would be appointed one of the precinct judges. The duty devolved upon him to see that returns from that precinct did not comply with the law, either not being signed, or signatures forged, or a few extra and palpably fraudulent votes being included.

Ballots were canvassed by precincts by the national legislature. An agreement would be made in the legislature, in which both parties were represented, setting forth an agreed construction of the election laws, entered into by representatives of both parties, and ostensibly framed to make invalid precinct returns controlled by either party in case they did not comply with the law.

But, care having been taken by election officials, the votes of no progressive precincts were thrown out, while returns from enough non-progressive precincts would be found invalid to carry the election for the progressives.

"Then sometimes those old full-bloods would want to fight about it," Durant said.

He related that several different times the progressives were forced to call in government troops to prevent trouble. "Sometimes they swore they would kill all us young bucks," Durant went on.

He told of an instance in which an army captain and two lieutenants sat as election judges while the votes were being canvassed by the legislature.

"But even then, we managed to throw out enough precincts to win the election," Durant said.

## ANTIOCH COLLEGE TO BE MADE SUPPORTING

(By the Associated Press)  
YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, June 14.—Plans to make Antioch College largely self-supporting, through the establishment of private industries adjoining the campus, have been assisted by a \$10,000 gift from Mrs. Willard D. Straight of New York City, it was announced today by President Arthur E. Morgan.

A number of small industries, it was explained, will be invited to locate in a plant provided by the college. The labor will be supplied by the students, and expert advisory service will be given by faculty members teaching courses in administration, the college to have a share in the profits.

Mrs. Straight believes that Antioch is taking a promising step toward solution of the increasing problem of educational finance. The new Antioch curriculum, in her opinion, "is meeting the national need of training executives, by combining cultural studies with courses in business administration, and by the character-forming process of alternating such study with actual work, paid employment in appropriate occupations. The graduates of Antioch will be both self-made and college-bred."

Motor trucks hauled almost as much freight as the railroads in 1921.

## LODGES

L. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Res. Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

★ Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. G. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the erection of a brick school house for Galey District No. 7, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, will be considered Saturday, June 23, at 2 o'clock. Plans can be seen on application to the board. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. BRAY, Director.  
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## TYROLA

Miss Novela Manley took dinner with Miss Ethel Myers Sunday. Homer Clines is visiting friends at Tyrola. He returned Monday. Mrs. Earl Myers spent the day with Mrs. Nora Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Lovett called on Mrs. Myers last Friday afternoon. Miss Fay Turner spent the day with Miss Willie Smith last Thursday.

Don't forget that there will be preaching next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

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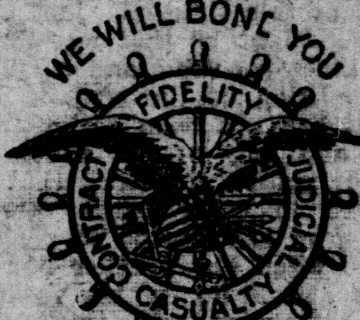
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father seems to be the whole show himself.

By F. LEIPZIGER



## Farmers' Column

By  
Byron Norrell

## Oklahoma Crop Notes

Oklahoma's Winter Wheat condition on May 1st was officially reported by the State Federal agencies as being 73 percent of normal, according to Jno. A. Whitehurst, President of the State Board of Agriculture. This figure would indicate a probable production of 41,661,000 bushels providing average variations prevail from now until the crop is harvested. The condition last month was reported as 83 percent of normal and forecasting a production of approximately 42,000,000 bushels.

The acreage sown this past fall was estimated to be 5 per cent short of that sown in the fall of 1921, or 3,733,000 acres. The abandonment of this acreage, reported as of May 1, ran 9 per cent of the total for this year and leaving approximately 3,397,000 acres for harvest, as compared with 3,300,000 acres harvested last year. The forecast in production of 41,661,000 bushels was based on these 3,397,000 acres, and it is my personal opinion that while the condition figure reported on June 1 is representative of the condition, the acreage is a little high inasmuch as flood damage has been reported in the main wheat sections since the abandonment figure was released. Probably the worst injury has been done recently, especially in the northern sections where many fields in the flood districts are under water. Unofficial reports from Kay county, one of our largest producers, point out that possibly one-fifth of the acreage is inundated.

No truly accurate idea may be formed at this time on just what the area might be that was damaged by excessive rains and overflow. The condition of the crop in some sections has not been seriously impaired and may offset a considerable portion of the area that was destroyed in other parts. Cutting of the crop has started in southern counties when the weather has permitted and if no further rains occur the harvest will immediately start in earnest. The west-central and central portions of the state show the best condition figures.

Kansas, the peer of all wheat states, reported a condition figure 8 percent lower than did Oklahoma. Only three other states will exceed Oklahoma in winter wheat production of 1,404,000 bushels, as indications hold true in all states. Oklahoma ranked 6th in production last year. The state's wheat crop last year brought an income of \$30,723,000 based on a farm price of 98 cents per bushel.

The acreage sown to oats this year is estimated to be 75 percent of that sown last year, or 1,125,000 acres. The condition on June 1 was reported as 63 per cent of normal and indicating a probable production of 22,538,000 bushels. The condition of barley was 75 per cent of normal pointing to a production of 2,562 bushels.

The condition of peaches that escaped the freeze in March was reported as being 55 percent of normal as of June 1, indicating a production of 1,404,000 bushels, as compared with 2,070,000 bushels last year and 360,000 bushels in 1921. The condition of apples was much better than peaches, the estimate being 70 percent of normal and indicating a production of 1,137,000 bushels, as compared with 1,140,000 bushels in 1922 and 480,000 bushels in 1921. The condition of cotton on May 25th was 63 percent of normal, compared with a ten year average of 77 per cent on May 25. This is the lowest condition figure since statehood.

J. A. WHITEHURST,  
President State Board of Agriculture

## COMBATING BOLL WEEVIL

By Ernest E. Scholl  
Extension Entomologist, A & M  
Although boll weevils were greatly reduced in numbers by the cold spell on March 18th there are enough of the insects present to become destructive as the season advances.

Cool nights keep the cotton from growing off but weeds come right up and grow vigorously. Get into the cotton field with a harrow and break up the soil so that it will get warm. This destroys many weeds and the cotton has a chance to grow.

As soon as the cotton begins to form squares get your field in shape for frequent shallow cultivation so that heavy and quick fruiting will take place and a dust mulch will be formed as the summer advances.

Work your cotton so that the middle of the row will be lower, allowing fallen infested squares to drop where the sun can destroy the grubs within.

Where labor is reasonably cheap pick up and destroy infested squares and weevils during the first thirty days of the fruiting season. Do not plant cotton late because it will become heavily infested by the summer flight of weevils from the older fields.

## NEW EXPERIMENT STATION PUBLICATIONS

The following report, bulletins and circulars have been published by the Experiment Station during the past year. Requests for these should be sent to the Mailing Clerk, Experiment Station, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

## Report

1. New Facts for Oklahoma Farmers—31st Annual Report.

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1. Wheat Continuous With and Without Manure. Bul. 149.

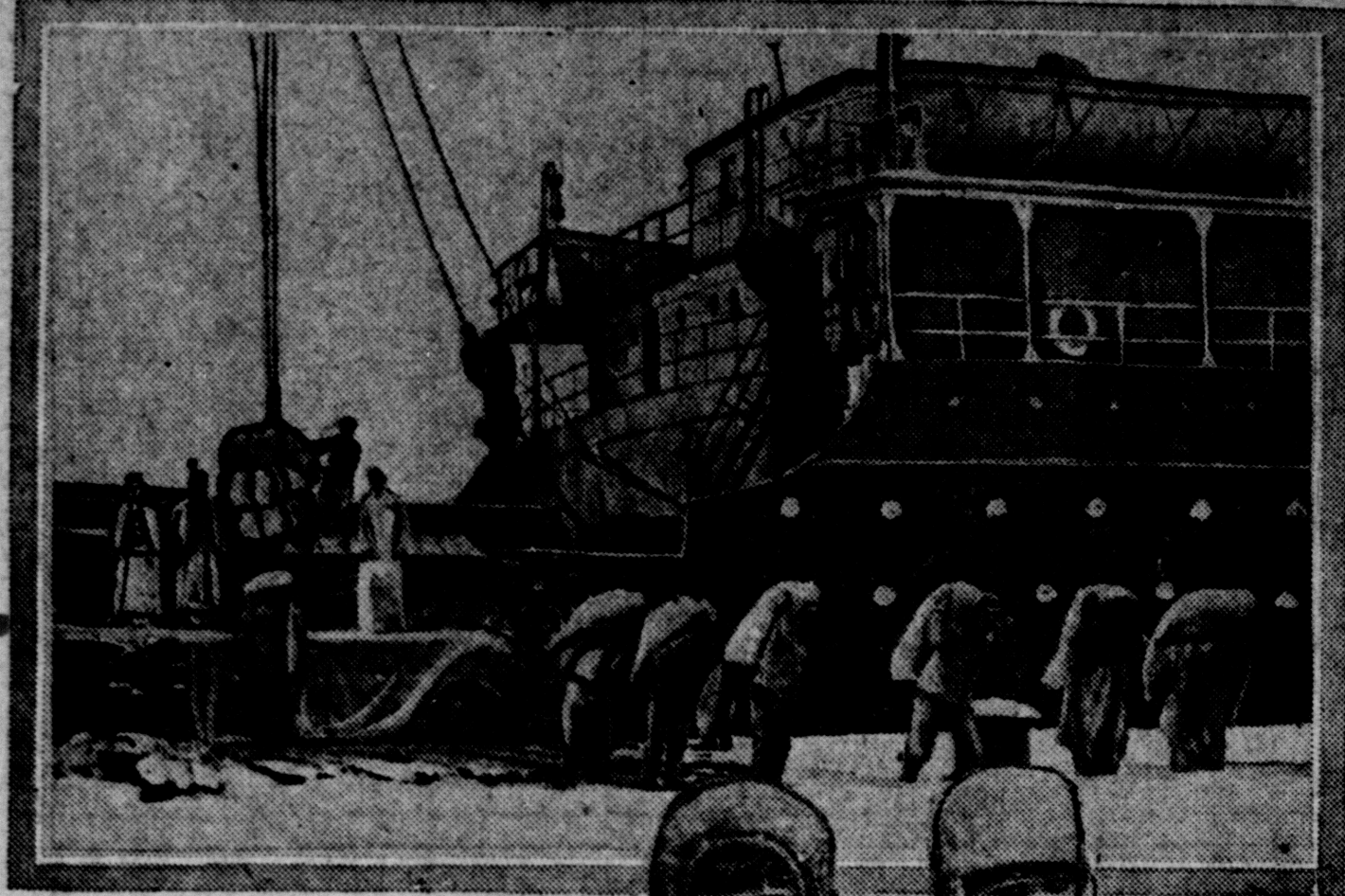
2. Cotton Variety Tests. Bul. 141

3. Wintering Breeding Ewes. Bul. 142.

4. Effect of Lime and Organic Matter on the So-Called Hardpan Subsoils. Bul. 143.

5. Effect of Protein and Miner-

## More Than One Hundred Million Pounds of Food and Seed Grain a Month Has Been Shipped to Russia for Famine Aid



No single figure can give a better idea of the magnitude of the operation of the American Relief Administration than the tonnage of food supplies and seed grain that it has bought from the American producer and shipped in American bottoms since the beginning of its operations late in August, 1922. In less than 18 months that figure was very close to one million tons, or two billion pounds. The exact tonnage was 912,121 up to March 26, 1923, which, reduced to pounds, would give 1,624,242,000, or an average of more than one hundred million pounds a month.

This represents the shipment of foodstuffs and seed only and does not include fifteen million pounds of medical and hospital supplies or nearly a million and a half dollars' worth of clothing which the American Relief Administration also shipped from America as a part of its Russian Relief program during the same period.

The food supplies and seed grains required 47 different ships and this does not take into account the numerous transshipments from Danzig and Hamburg to Russian ports by smaller vessels, nor num-

ous shipments from the United States in small lots by liners. Sixty-nine different ships carried the medical supplies and the cost of transportation and handling of the medical supplies alone, which was covered by a single contribution, was \$267,400.

The estimated resources mobilized from all quarters by the American Relief Administration under the direction of Herbert Hoover, for distribution in Russia under its agreed control will, up to the close of the present program after the coming harvest, amount to upwards of \$66,000,000. No money went out of the country.

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## MAIN STREET

BY  
V. L. E.

Even the best of traffic laws mean nothing to those unconquerable few, who know no law when the kick takes effect.

Women, too, show astonishing inquiries on our new stop law, some stoutly maintaining that they can see no reason for stopping when there is positively no car in view.

"Traffic officers have been flogged continuously by irate women, who stoutly declare "You don't know who you are talking to—or you don't know that my husband was an alderman back in '07" or some belligerent flapper, who "is so sorry that she didn't stop and it's so sweet of the big policeman to send her home and tell her not to race through town again."

The enforcement of the hand signal ruling is also causing a bit of grief, one policeman reporting a tragic instance of this regard as a result of having stopped a slightly brewed motorist.

"But I couldn't let go of the wheel could I?" the stude replied.

"But you have two arms," reassured the cop.

"Ah, step on it," piped up the young sweet thing that nestled under his right wing—and the car sped forward.

So it seems Ada's response to the traffic laws will be every woman for her own brand of hankies and hurrah for the naughty traffic laws.

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I used to love my garden,  
But now my love is dead,  
Since I found a Bachelor Button  
In Black Eyed Susan's bed.

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A young man invited his girl to go to church last Sunday but her mother accepted the invitation too—so they went to church.

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The only way to stop the sugar trust rampages is to stir the bottom of the tea glass.

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A very feasible way to get thin by music is to keep on working while the dinner bell plays.

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It used to be that the difference between somebody and nobody was blood, now the bank teller tells us.

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